JUN 1 6 2623



ENSTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

ALSTON & BIRD LLP BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA 101 SOUTH TRYON STREET **SUITE 4000**

CHARLOTTE, NC 28280-4000

Appeal No: Appellant:

Location:

2009-006274

Dominique Briere, Lcon Colsy, Paul La Barre, Pascal

Santais ct al. Application No: 09/902,475 Hearing Room:

Hearing Docket: D

Hearing Date: Hearing Time:

Wednesday, July 08, 2009

02:00 PM

Madison Building - East Wing 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open

to the public. CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both; (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address:

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: (XX) HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED

() HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

June 16, 2009

28,490

Date

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: Jeffrey A. Cooper For information on visitor occess to hearing rooms and accurry procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see

http://www.usoto.gov/web/offices/deam/ecounsel/contact.jtmebpni_contacts

Attorney Reference: 011496/236625